

## SPORT.

## THE RUNNING RACES.

An additional book was opened at the running meeting yesterday. There was a good crowd, and an increase in the betting. The track was in fair shape, and the racing was good.

Judge Waugh further gained the confidence of lovers of honest racing by his efforts to prevent crookedness in two of the events on the afternoon's card. Blue Ribbon was backed heavily in all the pool rooms, and closed at the bookmakers' stalls at 4 to 5. When the horses went to the post, Judge Waugh substituted Mr. Norris for Kennedy on Bessie Abbott, and the little mare won the race. In the six furlong race, Burkholder was ruled off the track for pulling Governor Griggs, who could have won hands down.

## Summaries:

First race, 4 1/2 furlongs.  
Runaway, 120 (Penney), 1 to 2..... 1  
Bessie, 117 (Bender), 4 to 1..... 2  
Oscar Gardner, 115 (Lynch), 7 to 5..... 3  
Time, 1:07 1/2. Dewey, Ed Murphy, Elush, Popoport and Flattering also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs.  
Billy Duff, 122 (Baker), 1 to 2..... 1  
William M., 55 (N. Norris), 3 to 1..... 2  
Whippany, 122 (Fitzsimmons), 4 to 1..... 3  
Time, 1:01. Highball, Wanda P. and George M. also ran.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs.  
Bessie Abbott, 115 (Kennedy), 5 to 1..... 1  
Blue Ribbon, 114 (Lynch), 4 to 1..... 2  
Helen H., 114 (Newton), 3 to 1..... 3  
Time, 1:00. King Bon, Wistful, Tim Hurst, Alvin Crane and Ballarius also ran.

Fourth race, 4 1/2 furlongs.  
Humorist, 117 (Murphy), 3 to 1..... 1  
Lazie C., 117 (Flynn), 10 to 1..... 2  
John McGovern, 117 (Baker), 10 to 1..... 3  
Time, 1:04 1/2. Jim Blackburn, Fable and Tally Ho also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs.  
Back Back, 112 (Burkholder), 1 to 2..... 1  
Gov. Griggs, 112 (Burkholder), 2 to 1..... 2  
Tuch, 108 (Stewart), 12 to 1..... 3  
Time, 1:05 1/2. Oracle, Red Star and Charmuse also ran.

## BOWLING.

## WHEELING LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
All Alikes	24	2	.889
Wheeling	24	2	.889
Bowlers	18	6	.750
Puritans	17	10	.625
Golden Rods	15	12	.556
Old Cronies	12	15	.444
Aber N.	7	20	.258
La Belle	7	20	.258
Rum Dums	5	22	.185
Frog Horns	5	24	.173

Last night's games resulted in a defeat for the leaders who are now tied with Wheeling.

Team.	1st.	2nd.	3d.	Tot.
All Alikes	911	947	897	2555
Puritans	875	829	925	2629

Last night's score was as follows:

Team.	1st.	2nd.	3d.	Tot.
Lafayettes	704	793	762	2259
Pacific	828	717	907	2452

## MUSEN LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Jack Tars	20	1	.952
Bowlers	19	8	.887
N. E. L. & A.	14	10	.583
La Belle	13	9	.591
Crescents	10	14	.417
Shanley	9	16	.373
Daisies	6	18	.250
Out Again	5	19	.205

Last night's score:

Team.	1st.	2nd.	3d.	Tot.
Shanley Co.	788	838	854	2480
Crescents	574	856	888	2318

## SHARKEY AND MCCOY.

Have Been Matched to Fight in New York City on January 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Articles of agreement for a twenty-round boxing contest between Tom Sharkey and "Kid" McCoy, to take place at the

Lenox Athletic club, this city, on January 10, were signed to-day by both principals. The men are to box for a purse of \$20,000 and 50 per cent. of all receipts exceeding \$40,000. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen as referee.

In order that the fight may not result in a fiasco like the Sharkey-

portis to the war department from the commanding officers. The long daily lists of sick and diseased soldiers have shrunken, are sometimes entirely missing. Thus, for instance, it is reported from General Henry, at San Juan, that there have been no deaths on either the sixth or seventh among the United States troops in Porto Rico. Reports from the troops at Santiago are almost as encouraging, and even in the Philippines the conditions have materially improved.

"THE NEWEST COLONIAL POWER"

The Disposition of the United States by a German Lecturer in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Count A. Von Goetzen, formerly military attaché at the German embassy in Washington, who was commissioned by Emperor William to accompany the United States army during the Spanish-American war for purposes of observation and official report, addressed a large and distinguished audience this evening at the Kaiserhof on "The Newest Colonial Power."

Although most of his hearers were members of the colonial society, there were some three hundred military men present. The lecture which dealt largely with the war was illustrated by photographs which Count Goetzen took personally, views of the embarkation at Tampa, the camps, the landings in Cuba and of scenes in the fighting around Santiago.

The lecturer spoke sympathetically of the American army and navy except so far as the volunteers were concerned. He said the only good volunteers were the Rough Riders. He severely condemned the insurgents, who, he said, rendered little assistance to the Americans. He did not see a single white among the insurgents except among the officers.

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